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TAGS: CASC(WINIARSKY, VANESSA DAPHNE)  
SUBJECT: W/W: VANESSA DAPHNE WINIARSKY

REFERENCE: STATE 062477

1. CONOFF CONTACTED SUBJECT, VANESSA DAPHNE WINIARSKY, AND HER GREAT-AUNT, MARIA LAGRECA, RESIDING AT 1983 AGUERO, BUENOS AIRES. BOTH PERSONALLY CAME TO EMBASSY TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION.

2. MRS. LAGRECA TOLD CONOFF THAT SUBJECT COULD NOT DEPART FROM BUENOS AIRES SINCE THERE WAS STILL LACKING A PROPER POWER OF ATTORNEY, SPECIFYING THEREIN THE PARTICULAR PERSON AUTHORIZED BY MOTHER TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT AT ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION OFFICES HERE IN BUENOS AIRES. AS SUBJECT IS A MINOR UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, POWER OF ATTORNEY IS REQUIRED WHICH DESIGNATES PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN IN HER BEHALF IN BUENOS AIRES SO THAT SHE MAY BE ALLOWED TO DEPART FROM ARGENTINA TO THE U.S. UNFORTUNATELY, NO SUCH DESIGNATION WAS MADE IN ORIGINAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

3. MRS. LAGRECA EXPLAINED THIS ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE TO SUBJECT'S MOTHER DURING A LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL ON MARCH 10 AND REITERATED TO SUBJECT'S MOTHER  
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THAT ONCE SHE FORWARDED TO EITHER HER OR SUBJECT'S GRAND MOTHER NEW AND PROPER POWER OF ATTORNEY LEGALIZED BY ARGENTINE CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SUBJECT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY FROM ARGENTINA.

4. GREAT-AUNT WAS AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND THE ALLEGATION MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL THAT SHE AND SUBJECT WERE

DETAINED AT AIRPORT "AT GUNPOINT AND COULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL  
15 DOLLARS FINE PAID". THE \$15.00 REPRESENTS AN ARGENTINE  
DEPARTURE TAX WHICH ALL TRAVELERS MUST PAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION  
AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A FINE AS STATED IN REFTEL. FURTHERMORE  
GREAT-AUNT CONOFF SHE WAS AT NO TIME EVER DETAINED AT  
GUNPOINT BY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.

5. SUBJECT WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. WITHOUT  
FURTHER DELAY UPON RECEIPT BY GREAT-AUNT OR GRANDMOTHER  
OF PROPER POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
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